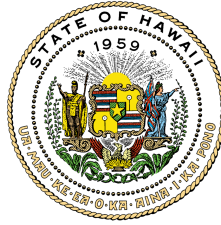


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PABEA LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE MEETING
In Person Location: Executive Office on Aging
No. 1 Capitol District | 250 South Hotel Street | Conference Room 410
Friday, June 5, 2026 | 9:30 am-11:00am

Agenda: Posted on the State electronic calendar as required by HRS section 92-7(b)

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AGENDA

- I. Call to order
- II. Roll Call
- III. Review and Approval of Meeting Minutes: May 1, 2026 (See attached)
- IV. Old Business – Legislative Discussion
 - A. 2026 Governor Deadlines for Legislative Bills:
 1. 2026 Legislative Session Adjournment Sine Die: May 8, 2026
 2. Governor's Action: Following adjournment, bills that passed during the legislative session move on to the Governor's Desk, where he will either sign them into law, not sign them and let them pass into law by July 15, or veto them.

If the Governor intends to veto the bill, the Governor must inform the Legislature by June 30, 2026 and deliver the veto by July 15.
 - B. Status of Legislative Bills: 2026 EOA Legislative Recap document (see attached)
Kupuna Caucus Legislative Package Status updates:

1. **Caregiver Tax Credit (HB1972)** Proposes \$3,000 non-refundable credit for family caregivers starting in the 2026 tax year, with a \$3.1 million appropriation. Appropriation not cleared by fiscal committees during conference. Status: Died in conference.
2. **KupunAloha (HB1973 HD1, SD1, CD1)** Establishes within the Department of Health a one-year KupunAloha Pilot Program to provide in-home health care and support services to eligible participants who do not otherwise qualify for government assistance for these services. Appropriates \$2 million to SHPDA for the pilot program. Pilot program sunsets 6/30/2027. (CD1) Status: Passed on to Governor to sign, veto, or do nothing.
3. **Hearing Loss State Plan (HB1974 HD1, SD1, CD1)** Requires and appropriates funds for the State Health Planning and Development Agency to develop and publish a state plan for hearing loss. Appropriates \$100,000 to SHPDA to develop the plan.(CD1) Status: Passed on to Governor to sign, veto, or do nothing.
4. **First Responder Dementia Training (HB1976)** The bill mandates at least one hour of dementia training for first responders by Jan 1, 2027. Status: Died in conference.
5. **Long-Term Care Financing (HB1804 HD1, SD2, CD1)** Requires the Executive Office on Aging to develop the framework and scope of work for a proposed study that examines the feasibility, impacts, and costs of different public and private financing options for long-term care services and supports and submit a report to the Legislature. Authorizes the Executive Office on Aging to contract with the University of Hawai'i. Appropriates \$100,000 to EOA to develop study. (CD1) Status: Passed on to Governor to sign, veto, or do nothing.
6. **Cryptocurrency ATM Transactions (HB2003 / SB2387) (HB1642)**
 - *HB2003 and SB2387 were the primary bills in the "Kupuna Caucus" package for 2026. Both bills died.*
 - *HB1642, another related cryptocurrency atm kiosk bill, passed and has been enrolled to the Governor to sign, veto, or do nothing.*

HB1642 HD1, SD1, CD1- Beginning 10/1/2026, prohibits the ownership, operation, or management of a digital financial asset transaction kiosk that accepts United States currency from a customer in exchange for a digital financial asset. (CD1)
7. **Kupuna Rent Supplement Program (SB2866 SD1, HD1, CD1)**

Repeals the sunset date for the State Rent Supplement Program for Kupuna. No appropriation is included. (CD1)

Status: Passed on to Governor to sign, veto, or do nothing.

V. New Business

- A. Discussion: Next Steps on bills that didn't pass the 2026 Legislative Session
- B. July Legislative Committee Meeting Date: no meeting in July or July 10th
July 3rd is a State Observed Holiday (July 4th holiday). Committee will need to vote on the date of the next meeting.

VI. Public Testimony on Agenda Items

VII. Announcements

1. PABEA meeting scheduled for Friday, June 5, 2026 at 12 p.m. In person and remote meeting via Zoom.
2. Kupuna Caucus meeting tentatively scheduled for Friday, June 5, 2026 at 2 p.m. via Zoom
3. Partners in Care Point in Time Report is now available:
<https://www.partnersincareoahu.org/pitc> The report provides a comprehensive snapshot of today's unhoused population on O'ahu.
4. Honolulu Subarea Health Planning Council (HONSAC) is participating in the planning for the Rural Health Transformation Grant Initiative. If you're interested in joining one of the committees, see link for more info: <https://hsrha.org/membership/>

The next **Legislative Committee meeting is to be determined.**

How to provide written and oral testimony: Individuals may submit written testimony by U.S. mail, hand delivery to 250 South Hotel Street Suite 406, or by email at eoah@doh.hawaii.gov. To ensure members can review testimony prior to the meeting, we encourage interested persons to submit written testimony at least 24 hours prior to the meeting. Any written testimony submitted after such time will be retained as part of the record and distributed to members as soon as practicable, but we cannot ensure members will receive it in sufficient time to review prior to any decision-making. Individuals may also provide oral testimony at the meeting. Meeting materials are available for review at: <https://hawaiiadrc.org/pabea>.

Meeting Packet: Materials for this agenda will be available for review at the Executive Office on Aging (EOA), an attached agency to the Department of Health (DOH), 250 S. Hotel Street, Suite 406, Honolulu, Hawaii 96813 on and after April 24, 2026.

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